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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 FAN JIANG,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
13 IMMIGRATION SERVICES, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-1264-MJP

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR  
EXTENSION OF ANSWER DEADLINE

NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION:  
DECEMBER 13, 2022

15 The parties, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
16 Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, and hereby jointly stipulate and move for an extension  
17 of the deadline for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. Currently, Defendants' responsive  
18 pleading to the Complaint is due on December 14, 2022.

19 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial  
20 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,  
21 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986).

22 The parties submit there is good cause for an extension of the deadline. Plaintiff brought  
23 this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and the Mandamus Act seeking an  
24 order to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate Plaintiff's  
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Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, and Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. USCIS recently adjudicated the application. However, Plaintiff requires additional time to review the decision and determine the next steps.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint be extended from December 14, 2022 to January 13, 2023.

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## ORDER

The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Defendants' response to the Complaint is due on or before January 13, 2023.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2022.

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MARSHA J. PECHMAN  
United States District Judge